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HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

All Community Arts Classes (except Karate & Jazzercise) require pre-registration through WALK-IN or CALL-IN. No mail-in or e-mail registrations will be accepted. No confirmation will be sent for any of our classes.

WALK-IN REGISTRATION (First time to register for any of the Enrichment Classes)

DATE: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2003

WHEN: Delta Township Residents - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Anyone - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Meeting Room A, 2nd level of the Administration Building USE WEST ENTRANCE

CALL-IN REGISTRATION

Open CALL-IN registration begins at 8:00 a.m. the day after WALK-IN registration (THURSDAY, JANUARY 16). Registration will remain open until all classes are filled. Our Phone number is 517-323-8555. **REGISTRATIONS LEFT ON OUR VOICE MAIL SYSTEM BEFORE OR AFTER BUSINESS HOURS WILL NOT BE HONORED.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Delta Township Parks & Recreation Office is located in the Administration Building at 7710 W. Saginaw Hwy, Lansing, MI 48917. We are on the 1st floor of the addition, using the West entrance. The office is open Monday-Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm. The Delta Township Parks & Recreation department will make reasonable accommodations, upon request, that enables individuals with disabilities to participate in our services, programs and activities.

PAYMENTS

Payments for all walk-in registrations must be made at the time of registration. Payments for phone-in registrations must be paid within three days of registration to hold your spot. Make checks payable to: Delta Township. Send checks to: Delta Township Parks & Recreation, 7710 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917. Please specify on your check what classes or programs you are paying for. No substitutions.

CLASS CANCELLATIONS

If a class is cancelled, registrants will be notified and full refunds issued. When programs or classes are cancelled due to the weather, a message will be placed on our program information phone line - 323-8550. Every attempt will be made to reschedule.

WANTED: INSTRUCTORS

Delta Township Parks & Recreation is always looking for innovative individuals who would like to share their expertise with others. Our program opportunities include all types of arts & crafts, dance, and special interest programs. Paid positions are available for persons interested in teaching children or adults. Scheduling is flexible. If you are interested in teaching a class, please contact us at 323-8555 or send in this form so we can contact you.

Mail this form to: Barbara Sherbo Kellogg
Delta Township Parks & Recreation
7710 W. Saginaw Highway

NAME

ADDRESS

HOME PHONE

WORK PHONE

CLASS TOPIC

REGISTRATION EXCEPTIONS

Programs are designed according to instructor/student ratios and on age or level that will best benefit the student. Children must be within the specified class age group by the first class meeting. All adult classes are open to those who have reached the age of 18 prior to the first class meeting (unless otherwise specified in the description). Please do not ask us to exceed the class limits or put your child in the wrong age or skill level. Let us place you on the waiting list so we may attempt to create an additional class.

WE LOVE PARENTS, BUT...

With your child's best interest in mind, parents are invited to visit the last class meeting. Our instructors have found that quality instruction is affected by parent and sibling distractions during class time. We feel it is extremely beneficial for children to have recreational time with their peers. Our instructors are always happy to discuss your child's progress with you.

ADULT CLASSES

CLASS LOCATIONS

The Delta Enrichment Center is located at 4538 Elizabeth Road (near the corner of Robins & Elizabeth).

The Delta Community Center is located at 7550 W. Willow Hwy, on the NE corner of Willow & Canal

ADULT CLASSES

BEGINNER ACOUSTIC GUITAR - AGES 13-ADULT

Learn the basics for playing an acoustic guitar. This is a beginner level class for adults and youth. No prior guitar playing experience is necessary. Participants will be required to bring their own guitar.

Thursday, 6:30-7:30pm, 1/30-3/6 - A101

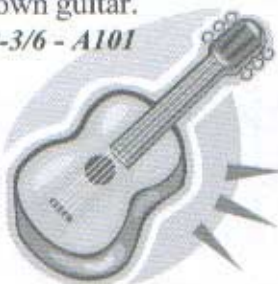
\$40.00

Gerald L. McDonald

RM 300 Enrichment Center

6 Sessions

Limit: 7 participants



ACRYLIC PAINTING - THE FULL SPECTRUM - AGES 15-ADULT

Ever wanted to try pointillism? How about collage? Explore the fundamentals of acrylic painting while experimenting with a variety of alternative techniques. This course is designed not only to teach the basic skills of painting, but also to add several fun, unique pieces to your portfolio. Whether you are just starting out, or have been painting for years, this course is sure to get your creative juices flowing! Supply list sent upon registration. Approximate cost is \$20.

Tuesday, 7:00-8:30pm, 1/28-3/18 - A102

\$60.00

Cheri Phelps

RM 301 Enrichment Center

8 Sessions

Limit: 10 participants

A NIGHT OF PORT - AGES 21& OLDER

Come join us for an evening of discovery. Port is Portugal's greatest gift. We will discuss its origins, various styles and how to choose bottles for your own collection. Testing is included. Class fee includes a \$10 non-refundable supply fee.

Thursday, 7:00-9:30pm, 3/6 - A103

\$24.00

Liana Bennett

RM 302 Enrichment Center

One Day Class

Limit: 16 participants

AROMATHERAPY

Come for a scent-filled evening to learn about aromatherapy and the use of essential oils. Learn about the aromatic plant properties of lavender, rosemary, eucalyptus, peppermint, and clary sage, among others. Handouts will be provided. Fee includes materials.

Tuesday, 7:00-9:00pm, 2/4 - A104

\$25.00

Paula Warren, RN, BSN, Clinical Aromatherapy Practitioner

Room B Administration Building

One Day Class

Limit: 10 participants

BALLROOM DANCING

These classes are designed for beginners or as excellent refreshers. Sign up for one or all. You choose the dances you want. Couples only, please. Price is per couple.

\$25.00

Garnett Kepler

RM 303 Enrichment Center

4 Sessions

Limit: 10 couples



BALLROOM DANCING - SWING

Tuesday, 6:30-7:30, 1/28-2/18 - A105

BALLROOM DANCING - FOXTROT

Tuesday, 7:30-8:30pm, 1/28-2/18 - A106

BALLROOM DANCING - CHA CHA

Tuesday, 6:30-7:30pm, 2/25-3/18 - A107

BALLROOM DANCING - WALTZ

Tuesday, 7:30-8:30pm, 2/25-3/18 - A108

BELLY DANCING - AGES 16-ADULT

If you're bored, stooped and dragging, grab your workout clothes and shake off the doldrums! The ancient wonders of belly dancing are yours for the twist of a hip. The rhythmic undulations will revitalize every part of your body as you stretch, shimmy and roll your way around this modernized version of the ancient dance.

Monday, 7:30-8:30pm, 1/27-3/17 - A109

Tuesday, 5:30-6:30pm, 1/28-3/18 - A110

\$36.00

Garnett Kepler

RM 303 Enrichment Center

8 Sessions

Limit: 15 participants

BUYING/SELLING YOUR HOME

Attorney Gerald L. McDonald of Grua, Jamo & Young, P.L.C. will review real estate laws as they relate to buying or selling a home. This seminar will examine common issues involved in buying/selling your home.

Monday, 7:00-8:30pm, 1/27 - A111

\$12.00

Gerald L. McDonald, Attorney

Upper Floor Community Center

One Day Class

Limit: 30 participants



CARDIO KICKBOX AEROBICS - AGES 15-ADULT

Join us for an hour of fun performing an invigorating workout designed for men and women. This workout will increase your metabolism and decrease stress levels. The workout incorporates basic stretches, kicks, punches, jump roping, hand dumbbell weights, resistance bands, and circuit training in an easy to follow format and is set to rhythmic music. The class begins with a 15-minute warm-up period, then moves into drills, punches, kicks and combinations, and circuit/weight training segments and finishes with a cool down period with ab and floor work. Class participants can work out at their own fitness level from beginner to advanced and should wear loose comfortable clothing and court aerobic tennis shoes. Participants must bring their own set of hand dumbbell weights (2-3 lb. beginner or 4-6 lb. inter/adv.). Participants can purchase resistance bands from the instructor or bring their own.

Monday & Wednesday, 5:30-6:30pm, 1/27-3/26 - A112

\$56.00

Kimberly Graham, Ndeita Certified Fitness Instructor

Upper Floor Community Center

16 Sessions

Limit: 30 participants

CARDIO KICKBOX - SHINN'S TAEKWONDO - AGES 14-ADULT

We've taken the excitement, music and energy of an aerobics program, but instead of the same old aerobics moves, you're learning self-defense techniques like punching, blocking, and kicking in an action-packed workout. Each session includes 15 minutes of heavy bag workout to help you learn realistic kicking and punching techniques. Wrist wraps and bag gloves are optional and may be purchased at Shinn's for \$20.

Tuesday & Thursday, 7:30-8:30pm, 1/28-2/27 - A113

\$45.00

Instructor provided by Shinn's Taekwondo

5601 W. Saginaw

10 Sessions

Limit: 10 participants

To register for these and other classes please see the instructions on PAGE 3

ADULT CLASSES

CORE CONDITIONING - AWESOME ABS AND BETTER BACKS

"Awesome Abs and Better Backs" is an exercise class designed to condition and lengthen the core muscles of the body (the abdominals, back, gluteus and hips). The participants will perform exercises from Pilates, yoga, dance, and sports rehab that will not only strengthen the center of the body, but will also improve sports performance, functional strength, and overall posture. Students will learn how to move from their "centers" out to their extremities, using the body as a whole unit, which creates balance and poise. Although performing these exercises has been shown to improve back pain and diminish the occurrence of chronic injuries, participants diagnosed with moderate to severe back pain should consult a physician before taking this class. A regular exercise mat, or preferably a yoga "sticky" mat, is needed. Participants are also advised NOT to perform this workout on a full stomach.

Wednesday, 6:00-6:45pm, 1/29-3/12 - A114

\$32.00

*Sybil Shelton-Ford, Fitness Professional & Yoga Teacher
RM 303 Enrichment Center*

7 Sessions

Limit: 15 participants

CROCHET: THE BASICS - AGES 16-ADULT

This is one of the easiest, quickest and most relaxing of the needle arts. We will learn the basic stitches: chain, single and double, plus variations on them. We'll also make circles and granny squares and learn to put together all our samples. Crochet is not just for little old ladies any more, but can be useful and beautiful in a modern, up-to-date sense. Please bring a skein of worsted weight, light-colored yarn and a size "J" crochet hook the first night.

Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm, 1/29-2/19 - A115

\$40.00

Sally Holliday

RM 300 Enrichment Center

4 Sessions

Limit: 12 participants

CROCHET: THE NEXT STEP - AGES 16-ADULT

In this class we will explore some more complicated stitches such as V-stitch, ripple stitch, clusters and bobbles, flower motifs, etc., plus putting together the basic stitches in more complicated patterns. You need to know the basics: single and double crochet, how to work in the round and to turn a row. Also, you will choose a project you need help with to bring to class. Please bring your light-colored, worsted weight yarn and "J" hook.

Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm, 2/26-3/19 - A116

\$40.00

Sally Holliday

RM 300 Enrichment Center

4 Sessions

Limit: 12 participants

DOG TRAINING FOR OWNERS & THEIR DOGS - AGES 16-ADULT

This no-punishment training uses positive reinforcement to teach the dog to willingly cooperate. It is based on the click and treat method used in dolphin training and for animal actors in Hollywood. We will teach basic behaviors - sit, down, come, stay and leash walking. We will also do problem-solving using cues like "Off," "Give It," and "Leave It." Written instructions will be available. Please expect to have a good time! Dogs must be 4 months old and handlers must be 16 years old. Please bring your dog's proof of rabies vaccination on the first night.

Monday, 6:30-7:30pm, 1/27-3/3 - A117

Monday, 7:30-8:30pm, 1/27-3/3 - A118

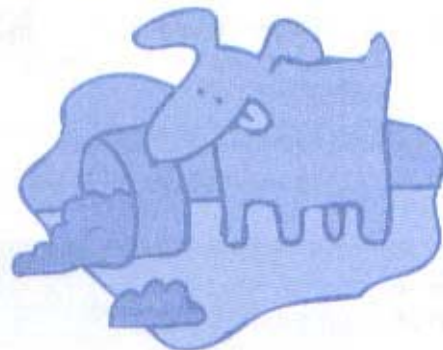
\$65.00

Sally Holliday

Lower Floor Community Center

6 Sessions

Limit: 10 participants



DO I NEED A TRUST?

Attorney Gerald L. McDonald of Grua, Jamo & Young, P.L.C. will help you understand what a trust is and the different types of trusts available. You will learn how a trust relates to your will and joint property and whether or not a trust is for you. Common trust provisions will be presented and explained.

Monday, 7:00-8:30pm, 3/10 - A119

\$12.00

*Gerald L. McDonald, Attorney
Upper Floor Community Center
One Day Class*

Limit: 30 participants

DO I NEED A WILL?

In this 1-1/2 hour seminar, Attorney Gerald L. McDonald of Grua, Jamo & Young, P.L.C. will explain the often misunderstood probate process and allow you to intelligently decide if you need a will and/or other estate planning documents. Common will provisions will be discussed along with such concepts as trusts and joint property ownership.

Monday, 7:00-8:30pm, 3/17 - A120

\$12.00

*Gerald L. McDonald, Attorney
Upper Floor Community Center
One Day Class*

Limit: 30 participants

DRAWING BASICS - AGES 9-ADULT - See Youth Section

GRACE UNDER PRESSURE

This program is specifically designed for today's concerns. Individual discussion and a hands-on approach to proven techniques for travel, school and the work place are taught. This class is held in conjunction with the Open Family Sanchin-Ryu Karate class to give each participant the opportunity to work in a hands-on environment. REGISTER AND PAY FEES IN CLASS.

Thursday, 8:00-9:00pm, 1/23-3/27

\$30.00

*Instructor provided by Sanchin Systems, Inc.
Lower Floor Community Center
10 Sessions*

Limit: 20 participants

GROWING AN AMERICAN COTTAGE GARDEN



Most of us have memories of gardens that grew rather loosely and freely around homes in our past. These gardens were probably of the cottage garden variety, which still today exude memories of textures, patterns, colors and smells. This class will walk you through the structure of a cottage garden along with the plant materials that are typically found. Both beginners and experienced gardeners are welcome in this pursuit of pleasure. Cottage gardens have deep historical roots yet are contemporary for today's living. Cottage gardens are both informal and fail-proof. This class covers old-fashioned ways of growing, plant materials, design, along with slides of various cottage gardens and plant materials.

Wednesday, 6:00-7:30pm, 2/26 - A121

Tuesday, 6:00-7:30pm, 3/25 - A122

\$15.00

Barbara Judge

RM B Administration Building (A121)

RM 302 Enrichment Center (A122)

One Day Class

Limit: 15 participants

JAZZERCISE

Fresh Moves-New Music-Pure Motivation-The effective, total-body conditioning program that will help you feel great, look terrific and bring new energy to your life. Jazzercise combines the art of jazz dance with the beat of today's hottest music to make Jazzercise fun! Each 60-minute class incorporates a warm-up segment comprising gentle rhythmic movements; an aerobic segment to increase cardiovascular fitness and burn calories; a muscle toning segment with weights to strengthen the hips, thighs, derriere, abdomen, upper torso, and arms; and a final cool-down. Wear comfortable clothes with sport shoes. Bring a mat, water bottle and weights (if desired). Option of attending all 7 classes in Delta Township and Grand Ledge each week. Brand new student offer=\$62 for 8 weeks.

\$74.00 - 8 weeks

\$32.00 - 1 month EFT

EFT = Electronic Funds Transfer

ADULT CLASSES

Jazzercise continued

Sandy Cornell-Howe, Certified Instructor

Call 626-6292 for more information.

Register in class.

Registration is available 15 minutes before class starts each day.

Ongoing class, start anytime.

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30-10:30am

(Child care available)

Tuesday & Thursday 5:45-6:45pm

Upper Floor Community Center

Limit: 40 participants

LANDLORD-TENANT, ISSUES AND ANSWERS

Attorney Gerald L. McDonald of Grua, Jamo & Young, P.L.C. will present, in easy to understand terms, the various laws involved in the landlord-tenant relationship. A step by step guide to the eviction process from both the landlord and tenant's perspective will be presented.

Monday, 7:00-8:30pm, 2/3 - A123

\$12.00

Gerald L. McDonald, Attorney

Upper Floor Community Center

One Day Class

Limit: 30 participants

MYSTERY SHOPPING

Can you imagine getting paid to shop, dine, and travel? Believe it or not - it is possible! Mystery shopping is growing in popularity and is perfect for people who would like to supplement their current income and have fun doing it. Participants will learn what mystery shopping, merchandising, auditing, and exit interviews are; what skills are required to become a shopper; how to apply to mystery shopping companies; how to secure assignments and fill out reports.

Monday, 7:00-8:30pm, 3/3 - A124

\$14.00

Ronda Ackerson, President, Just the Facts

Upper Floor Community Center

One Day Class

Limit: 35 participants

BEGINNING NEEDLEPOINT - AGES 16-ADULT

This is another simple and relaxing form of needlework. We will do a sampler of stitches, including openwork, bargello, textured, and flat stitches and a simple picture in tent stitch. Instructor will provide canvas for the projects, one needle, and a selection of yarns for the first night. A \$5 supply fee will be due on the first night. The class on 2/6 will be in RM 301 Enrichment Center.

Thursday, 6:30-8:30pm, 1/30-2/20 - A125

\$40.00

\$5.00 supply fee to be paid to instructor

Sally Holliday

RM 302 Enrichment Center

4 Sessions

Limit: 12 participants

PHOTOGRAPHY - AGES 15-ADULT

Learn to use your camera, no matter what kind you own. Learn how easy it is to take professional looking family, pet, and vacation photos as well as tricks to capturing great outdoor and wildlife photos with very basic equipment. As a bonus you will learn about getting published, selling your work and what contest judges look for in photo shows. Learn how to decorate your home with your own pictures and get the most out of each shot. This class, instructed by national award winning outdoor writer and photographer, Ron St. Germain, will save you hundreds of dollars and years of frustration. REGISTER NOW BY CALLING WOLDUMAR NATURE CENTER AT 322-0030.



Monday 2/3, 2/10, 2/17 6:30-9:00pm, Saturday 2/8

10:00am-1:00pm

\$50.00

Ron St. Germain

Woldumar Nature Center, 5539 Old Lansing Rd

4 Sessions

Limit: 20 participants

To register for these and other classes please see the

RUBBER STAMP ART FOR BEGINNERS

Have you ever been interested in learning the art of rubber stamping? Come learn all the basics about rubber stamping and how to get started in this fun hobby. Learn how to select and use quality papers, inks, markers, and embossing powder. Techniques such as overprinting and fading will be taught. Hand-out provided.

Monday, 7:00-9:00pm, 2/3 - A126

\$15.00

Jill Gritsavage, Owner and Rubber Stamp Artist of Creative Sensations

RM 301 Enrichment Center

One Day Class

Limit: 8 participants

SAFE PASSAGE: PARENTING TODAY'S ADOLESCENT - AGES 16-ADULT

This program is designed to provide insight into some of the challenges facing today's youth and their families. Among topics discussed will be how to identify and get help for problem behaviors before they become serious problems and how to find and receive the help an adolescent may need. Necessary materials will be provided by the instructor. The March 4th class will meet in room B in the Administration Building.

Tuesday, 7:00-9:00pm, 1/28-3/18 - A127

\$45.00

Beverly Butler, BS - Psychology, MA - Sociology/Criminology

RM 300 Enrichment Center

8 Sessions

Limit: 15 participants

SCRAPBOOKING 101 - AGES 15-ADULT

Are you ready for your son or daughter's graduation? You still have time to do the most special gift of all! Create an album for your graduate. You can highlight your graduate's kindergarten through high school years, birth to the present or the high school years. Come and learn the safe "Creative Memories" way to create a scrapbook album. Bring 6 to 8 related photos along with a pair of sharp scissors. Instructor will bring all the necessary scrapbook

tools to try out and use. Scrapbook supplies will be available to purchase. If you already have some supplies, bring them along. What a great way to learn a new hobby for all to treasure.

Monday, 6:30-8:30pm, 3/3 - A128

\$12.00

Joanne Roth, Creative Memories Consultant

RM 301 Enrichment Center

One Day Class

Limit: 10 participants



SIGN LANGUAGE - BEGINNING - AGES 16-ADULT

A great way to learn a second language! This class will give you the basic sign language skills to be able to communicate with simple sentence structure. You will learn the alphabet and numbers as well as over 150 words.

Monday, 6:30-7:30pm, 1/27-3/17 - A129

\$40.00

Kelli Potter

RM 300 Enrichment Center

8 Sessions

Limit: 15 participants

STABILITY BALL - TOTAL BODY FLEXIBILITY - AGES 16-ADULT

Join us for 50 minutes of fun. The class will incorporate the use of a stability ball into gentle, continuous, but controlled movements to help make the range of motion more functional for everyday tasks and exercise. Fundamentals of stretching, strengthening, balance, and coordination will be performed utilizing the stability ball to provide class participants with a challenging yet playful exercise routine that will target abdominals, back, thighs, buttocks, chest, and shoulders. Students must provide their own stability ball for class.

Saturday, 8:40-9:30am, 2/8-3/15 - A130

\$24.00

Kimberly Graham, Ndeita Certified Fitness Instructor

RM 303 Enrichment Center

6 Sessions

Limit: 10 participants

ADULT CLASSES

START TO FINISH - AGES 16-ADULT

This class will include a variety of aerobic moves, strength training, and yoga. The goal is to achieve physical and emotional strength while shaping into a realistic self. Dress comfortably in lightweight stretchy clothing. Can attend up to 4 sessions per week.

Tuesday, Thursday, & Sunday - 6:30-7:30pm,

Saturday - 9:00-10:00am, 1/28-2/27 - A131

\$40.00

Pat Flotka and Staff

410 Elmwood Rd

18 Sessions

Limit: 20 participants

STENCILED CARDS AND GIFT BAGS

Learn how to use stencils, acrylic paints, inks, and glitter to create cards and gift bags. All supplies included. Stencils and brushes used in class will be yours to keep. You will complete at least 2 cards and 2 bags. Class fee includes a \$12 non-refundable supply fee.

Saturday, 10:00-12:00pm, 3/15 - A132

\$25.00

*Jill Gritsavage, Owner and Rubber Stamp Artist of
Creative Sensations*

RM 302 Enrichment Center

One Day Class

Limit: 8 participants

STRESS: ADAPT OR PERISH

Learn healthy responses to the unavoidable, inevitable STRESS. Stress exists everywhere in our lives. Stress is not judged by the body as good or bad. It is used by the body and elicits a reaction that the body always interprets to be for the body's best benefit.

Tuesday, 7:15-8:15pm, 3/11 - A133

\$12.00

Dr. Chad Lake

Upper Floor Community Center

One Day Class

Limit: 16 participants

*Registration information is
available on Page 3.*

TAEKWONDO BY SHINN'S TAEKWONDO ACADEMY - AGES 13-ADULT

Learn the Korean martial art of taekwondo which will help you relieve stress while improving mental focus and physical coordination. Taekwondo is the world's most popular martial art due to its systematic development of and emphasis on kicking techniques. Beginning students will have the opportunity to practice with other beginner students as well as with more advanced students. White uniform optional.

*Monday & Wednesday, 7:10-8:00pm, 1/27-2/19/02 -
A134*

\$40.00

Steve Shinn

5601 W. Saginaw

8 Sessions

Limit: 8 participants



TAEKWONDO FOR ADULTS

Learn basic self defense, increase your flexibility, and improve your self confidence. Be a participant not a spectator. Cost includes a uniform.

*Monday & Wednesday, 6:15-6:45pm, 1/27-2/26 -
A135*

\$50.00

Flotka's ATA

410 Elmwood Rd

10 Sessions

Limit: 15 participants



TAKING CARE OF AGING PARENTS: FINANCIAL AND LEGAL ISSUES

This program will offer practical advice about the legal, financial, and emotional demands associated with caring for aging parents. The instructor will discuss the available forms of housing for the elderly and other community resources. Guardianships, conservatorships, patient advocates, and power of attorney appointments will also be discussed.

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00pm, 3/5 - A136

\$8.00

*Douglas G. Chalgian, Certified Elder Law Attorney
Room B Administration Building*

One Day Class

Limit: 15 participants

TONE AND FIRM UP WITH WEIGHTS WORKOUT - AGES 15-ADULT

This 45 minute workout uses interval training delivering total body weight training by utilizing short minimal aerobic/cardio intensifier sets (for fat loss) alternating with muscle-shaping weight work, creating a strong and shapely upper and lower body. Variable weights are used to make workout easily adaptable for all fitness levels. Equipment required: 3-5 lb. and 8-10 lb. hand dumbbell weights - 1 of each set. Instructor will provide a muscle shaping step which will be utilized throughout the 45 minute workout session. Class participants should wear loose comfortable clothing and aerobic/tennis shoes.

Saturday, 9:45-10:30am, 2/8-3/15 - A137

\$24.00

*Kimberly Graham, Ndeita Certified Fitness Instructor
RM 303 Enrichment Center*

6 Sessions

Limit: 12 participants

UNDERSTANDING LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE

Comparing Long Term Care Insurance policies is like trying to compare apples and oranges. To make it even more confusing, what is not said is just as important as what is said. This class will help you understand the important points to look for in a policy and why. You will also learn how to discern between the different policies. Bobbi Rice is a local expert on Alzheimer's disease and community resources. She has worked many years in the Lansing community with families dealing with this difficult disease. Bobbi is currently specializing in Long Term Care Insurance, helping individuals take the necessary steps to prepare themselves financially for the best care they may need in the future.

Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm, 3/12 - A138

\$8.00

Bobbi Rice

Room B Administration Building

One Day Class

Limit: 15 participants

UNDERSTANDING MEDICARE AND MEDICAID IN LONG TERM CARE

The instructor will explain the complex financial rules relating to Medicaid eligibility for persons in nursing homes and discuss the Medicaid services available for home care. The instructor will explain the differences between Medicare and Medicaid.

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00pm, 2/19 - A139

\$8.00

*Douglas G. Chalgian, Certified Elder Law Attorney
Room B Administration Building*

One Day Class

Limit: 15 participants

UNDERSTANDING THE BASICS OF ESTATE PLANNING

This program will introduce participants to those legal documents they can have prepared in anticipation of death and incapacity. Among other things, the program will explore the advantages and disadvantages of using a revocable living trust, versus a will, as the primary estate planning instrument. The program will address the current status of the federal estate and gift tax, and how estate planning documents can be tailored to achieve favorable tax results.

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00pm, 2/5 - A140

\$8.00

*Douglas Chalgian, Certified Elder Law Attorney
Room B Administration Building*

One Day Class

Limit: 15 participants

VINO - THE WINES OF ITALY - AGES 21& OLDER

Italy is the world's largest wine producer. It is home to over 20 regions. Come and learn about the regions and the wines they make. This will help make your retail and restaurant selection easier and more fun. Tasting various wines included. Class fee includes a \$14.00 non-refundable supply fee.

Tuesday, 7:00-9:00pm, 2/25-3/18 - A141

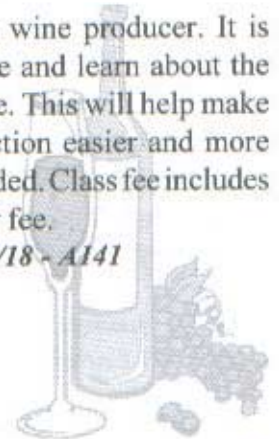
\$50.00

Liana Bennett

RM 302 Enrichment Center

4 Sessions

Limit: 16 participants



ADULT AND YOUTH CLASSES

WATERCOLORS I - AGES 16-ADULT

Get started with the right brush and the right paper, and you'll be churning out masterpieces of your very own in no time! We will start out with two different paintings to teach you most of the techniques you will ever need to know. All supplies included.

Monday, 6:30-8:30pm, 2/3-3/24 - A142

\$80.00

Debi Knowles

RM 302 Enrichment Center

8 Sessions

Limit: 10 participants

WATERCOLORS II - AGES 16-ADULT

If you have taken Watercolors from Debi before then you are ready for this class. She will work with you to develop your skills to your full potential. New projects will be included in this class so that everyone can keep learning. You are required to bring your brushes from Watercolors I. All other supplies are included. If not, you must purchase them at the first class for \$25.00. You must come into the Parks & Recreation office before class starts to pick up your paper and pattern. Please have it traced by the first class so you can begin painting immediately.

Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm, 1/29-3/19 - A143

\$55.00

Debi Knowles

RM 302 Enrichment Center

8 Sessions

Limit: 10 participants

INTRO TO WINE - AGES 21 & OLDER

Wine has been around for thousands of years. Isn't it time you knew something about it? Come and learn the basics of wine production, a bit about the major regions and even taste some fruit of the vine. Cheers! Class fee includes a \$14.00 non-refundable supply fee. The February 4th class will meet in the lower level of the Community Center.

Tuesday, 7:00-9:00pm, 1/28-2/18 - A144

\$50.00

Liana Bennett

RM 302 Enrichment Center

4 Sessions

Limit: 16 participants

BEGINNING YOGA - AGES 16-ADULT

Join us as we explore poses (asanas) designed to enhance strength, flexibility, endurance and balance. This is an Iyengar-style Hatha yoga class, which incorporates the use of props and focuses on centering (warm-up), stretching (work-out), and relaxation techniques. Former, as well as new students, of all fitness levels are welcome to attend this ongoing class. Students of yoga report increased vitality, lower stress levels and emotional peace of mind. Participants are encouraged not to eat heavily before class and to wear loose comfortable clothing. Any necessary props will be provided.

Wednesday, 6:45-8:15pm, 1/29-3/19 - A145

Thursday, 6:00-7:30pm, 1/30-3/20 - A146

\$48.00

Laurie Lane

Upper Floor Community Center (A145)

RM 303 Enrichment Center (A146)

8 Sessions

Limit: 24 participants (A145)

Limit: 12 participants (A146)

YOUTH CLASSES

ACOUSTIC GUITAR - AGES 13-ADULT - SEE ADULT SECTION

ACROBATICS

An introduction to basic tumbling moves and agility tricks such as handstands, cartwheels, front and back somersaults, and bridges. We'll work on stretching and limbering the body and learn the proper form of tumbling. This is an ongoing class. Each child will work on moves and tricks appropriate to his or her skill level.

Monday, 5:30-6:20pm, 1/27-3/17 - Y101

5-10 year olds

\$36.00

Garnett Kepler

RM 303 Enrichment Center

8 Sessions

Limit: 8 participants

ACRO/DANCE

This class combines basic tumbling with jazz dance. Each class will start with warm-ups, dance combinations, and proper form for tumbling. We will include some rhythmic gymnastics and a short routine.

Monday, 6:30-7:20pm, 1/27-3/17 - Y102

8-14 year olds

\$36.00

Garnett Kepler

RM 303 Enrichment Center

8 Sessions

Limit: 10 participants

AMAZING ART FUN

This class will help young people develop scissor skills and reinforce visual-motor coordination through art. Each week the children will put together one simple art project using crayons, construction paper, and scissors. Unfinished art projects will be sent home with the children for them to finish with their parents.

Monday, 10:00-10:50am, 1/27-3/17

(No class 2/17) - Y103

4-5 year olds

\$30.00

Terry Reno

RM 301 Enrichment Center

7 Sessions

Limit: 10 participants

BALLET/JAZZ

Introduction to basic steps and terminology with fundamental jazz techniques. Develop dancing skills and enhance creative movement.

Monday, 4:30-5:20pm,

1/27-3/17 - Y104

5-7 year olds

\$36.00

Garnett Kepler

RM 303 Enrichment

Center

8 Sessions

Limit: 10 participants



BEGINNING SHAPES

We will introduce the four different shapes; circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles. We will learn to distinguish between these shapes and other things as well as learn about matching. We will further develop the concept of size differences and recognizing similarities and differences in things. Each session the child will work with crayons and worksheets. Each child will learn to recognize his or her own name and begin to write it. We will end each session with a wonderful story.

Monday, 9:00-9:50am, 1/27-3/17 (No class 2/17) - Y105

3 year olds

\$30.00

Terry Reno

RM 301 Enrichment Center

7 Sessions

Limit: 10 participants

COLOR EXPLORATION

Enhance your child's appreciation of the visual arts while increasing his or her vocabulary. This course is designed to teach children about color relationships within the color wheel by creating pictures of varying media for specific color themes. We will cover primary, secondary, warm, cool, analogous, and complementary colors, as well as how to create light, shadow and texture.

Saturday, 9:00-9:50am, 2/1-3/22 - Y106

4-6 year olds

\$36.00

Cheri Phelps

RM 301 Enrichment Center

8 Sessions

Limit: 10 participants

DRAWING BASICS - AGES 9-ADULT

If you want to work on your drawing skills, come and join in the fun. We will begin with the basics and include shading and shadowing to enhance our drawings. Work with colored pencils will also be a part of our class. Please bring a spiral drawing pad to class.

Monday, 4:45-6:00pm, 2/3-3/24 - Y107

Ages 9 - Adult

\$35.00

Debi Knowles

RM 302 Enrichment Center

8 Sessions

Limit: 10 participants



YOUTH CLASSES

DRAWING FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

Is your child always doodling? Is your refrigerator covered with his or her mini-masterpieces? This course will teach the basic skills of drawing including materials, highlighting, shading, texture, and shape through the use of a variety of still life subjects. Supply list sent upon registration. Approximate cost \$20.00.

Saturdays, 10:00-10:50am, 2/1-3/22 - Y108

7-12 year olds

\$42.00

Cheri Phelps

RM 301 Enrichment Center

8 Sessions

Limit: 10 participants

DRAWING FOR THE SERIOUS ARTIST

Has your teen ever expressed interest about a career in architecture, computer design, interior design, illustrating, sculpting, or drawing? Has he or she ever considered going to college to study art? As a recent college graduate with a bachelors degree in Studio Art and Art History, I can help your child get moving in the right direction. Strong drawing skills are required for success in all of these fields, and often expected for entrance into college art programs. This course is modeled after a 100-level college drawing class.

Saturday, 11:00-11:50am, 2/1-3/22 - Y109

13-17 year olds

\$45.00

Cheri Phelps

RM 301 Enrichment Center

8 Sessions

Limit: 8 participants

800 YEARS IN 8 WEEKS: AN ART HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

This course is a fun and fast-paced way to learn about some of the world's most famous artists spanning the last 8 centuries. Students will see examples of a variety of famous artwork and create their own masterpieces based on the different artist's styles. This is an excellent way to introduce art appreciation into your child's life!

Tuesday, 6:00-6:50pm, 1/28-3/18 - Y110

7-13 year olds

\$45.00

Cheri Phelps

RM 301 Enrichment Center

8 Sessions

Limit: 10 participants

JR. KARATE AND SELF-DEFENSE

This program is offered to children K-8th grades. Class topics include a range of self-defense ideas such as how to handle the school bully without fighting and the proper use of the magical word "NO!" through the physical movements taught from the Karate style Sanchin-Ryu. Children are taught they train so that they will not have to fight. Tremendous self-confidence is achieved. (Parents please note: Children must be taken into the classroom and will not be released from the class until a parent is present. Please be on time.) REGISTER AND PAY FEES IN CLASS.



K-3rd Grade: Thursday,

6:00-7:00pm, 1/23-3/27

4th-8th Grade: Thursday, 7:00-8:00pm, 1/23-3/27

\$30.00

Instructor provided by Sanchin Systems, Inc.

Lower Floor Community Center

10 Sessions

Limit: 30 participants

KINDERMUSIK "OUR TIME" - "FIDDLE-DEE-DEE"

Imagine your child swinging softly in a blanket or dancing with you around a maypole. "Village" provides a delightful environment unlike any other - an engaging experience of learning and bonding with your baby. Through a unique blend of multi-level activities that include creative movement, vocal play, instrument and object exploration, and a colorful literature component, your baby's growth and development are stimulated and all of his senses engaged. Required materials include a CD, 2 art banners, a home journal, baby's literature book, and a clear vinyl storage bag. Register now by calling Carmen Karkau at 622-0607. No older siblings please.

Tuition \$97.50 (1st third due at 1st class)

Materials \$51.00 (due upon registration)

Session 1: 10:15-10:45am

Session 2: 11:00-11:30am

Wednesday 1/15-5/7 (No class 2/19 or 4/9)

18 months - 3 1/2 years

Carmen Karkau

RM 303 Enrichment Center

15 Sessions

Limit: 9 children + 9 parents

OPEN FAMILY KARATE

Sanchin-Ryu style karate is an art form taught on an individual basis or the whole family together. Its non-competitive philosophy lets each person build self-defense awareness. When studied by the whole family, communication and direction of growth strengthens. Promotional system available, additional fee required. REGISTER AND PAY FEES IN CLASS.

\$40.00 Individual, \$75 Family

Thursday, 7:00-9:00pm, 1/23-3/27

Instructor provided by Sanchin Systems, Inc.

Lower Floor Community Center

10 Sessions

Limit: 30 participants

PAINTING FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

Do you know a child who loves to color, draw, or paint? Help him or her take art one step further. This course will amplify the child's natural talents by providing the basic skills and techniques of acrylic painting. We will cover color, light shadow, texture, abstraction, the figure, and proper use of materials. Students will experience the excitement of painting on canvas and the satisfaction of completing the culminating still life. Supply list sent upon registration. Approximate supply cost is \$20.

Wednesday, 6:30-7:50pm, 1/29-3/19 - Y111

8-14 year olds

\$47.00

Cheri Phelps

RM 301 Enrichment Center

8 Sessions

Limit: 12 participants



PARENT/CHILD YOGA

Participants will explore Hatha yoga postures through simple exercises, games, active storytelling, and dance-like flow sequences. Age appropriate books, poetry and soothing meditation techniques will be included to enhance each session. This class will incorporate specific asanas (poses) and activities to strengthen mental concentration and brain function. Ideas for setting up a family



home practice will also be introduced.

Saturday, 9:00-9:45am, 2/8-3/15 - Y112

4-8 year olds with parent

\$24.00

Sybil Shelton-Ford

RM 300 Enrichment Center

6 Sessions

Limit: 10 couples

PRE-DANCE

Fundamental dance movements including ballet, tap, and jazz expressed to music along with warm-ups, tumbling, and simple dance sequences. Time for creative expression too!

Tuesday, 4:30-5:20pm, 1/28-3/18-03 - Y113

4-6 year olds

\$36.00

Garnett Kepler

RM 303 Enrichment Center

8 Sessions

Limit: 10 participants



TAEKWONDO FOR JUNIORS

Learn basic self-defense while improving self-confidence and self-esteem. Results guaranteed. Cost includes uniform.

Monday & Wednesday, 5:30-6:00pm, 1/27-2/26 - Y114

7-12 year olds

\$50.00

Instructor Provided by ATA

Black Belt Academy

410 Elmwood Rd

10 Sessions

Limit: 15 participants



TAEKWONDO FOR JUNIORS - SHINN'S TAEKWONDO ACADEMY

Learn the Korean martial art of taekwondo, which will help you increase physical coordination while improving mental focus and self control. Beginning students will have the opportunity to practice with other beginner students as well as with more advanced students.

Monday & Wednesday, 5:30-6:15pm, 1/27-2/19 - Y115

6-12 year olds

\$40.00

Steve Shinn

5601 W. Saginaw

8 Sessions

Limit: 8 participants



YOUTH CLASSES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

TAEKWONDO FOR TIGER TOTS - SHINN'S TAEKWONDO ACADEMY

This is an introductory class using fun, safe, and exciting classroom drills and instructional methods. The emphasis is placed on developing respect, courtesy and mental focus while improving physical coordination and motor skills.

Monday & Wednesday, 6:30-7:00pm, 1/27-2/19 - Y116

4-6 year olds

\$40.00

Instructor provided by

Shinn's Taekwondo

5601 W. Saginaw

8 Sessions

Limit: 5 participants



TAEKWONDO FOR TIGER TOTS - SHINN'S TAEKWONDO ACADEMY

This is an introductory class using fun, safe and exciting classroom drills and instructional methods. The emphasis is placed on developing respect, courtesy and mental focus while improving physical coordination and motor skills.

Tuesday & Friday, 4:50-5:20pm, 1/28-2/21 - Y117

4-6 year olds

\$40.00

Instructor provided by

Shinn's Taekwondo

5601 W. Saginaw

8 Sessions

Limit: 10 participants



TAEKWONDO FOR TINY TIGERS

Learn to control kicks and punches. This class helps improves listening skills, confidence, and awareness. Results guaranteed. Cost includes uniform.

Wednesday & Friday, 4:45-5:15pm, 1/29-2/28 - Y118

4-6 year olds

\$50.00

Instructor Provided

by ATA Black Belt

Academy

410 Elmwood Rd.

10 Sessions

Limit: 15 participants



VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFTS AND CARDS

Have fun creating a confetti card, pop-up card, and other fun heart-shaped craft projects. We will be using rubber stamps, die cuts, and stickers to create great Valentine's Day crafts.

Saturday, 10:00am-12:00pm, 2/1 - Y119

6-12 year olds

\$15.00

Jill Gritsavage, Owner

RM 302 Enrichment Center

One Day Class

Limit: 6 participants

SPECIAL EVENTS

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

Delta Township Parks & Recreation Department and the Sheraton Lansing Hotel proudly present the special event of the year. Dance to your favorite tunes in the elegant surroundings of the Sheraton Hotel. You'll also enjoy refreshments, a corsage for the lady, photographs and more, all in the splendor of the Sheraton's ballroom. This special evening will be held on Monday, January 27th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.



The Sheraton Hotel graciously arranged the perfect beginning to your evening with dinner at the Sheraton's sumptuous restaurant, Christie's Bistro. A special menu has been prepared by the chefs at Christie's Bistro just for you! Or you may order from their regular menu. Call our office at 323-8555 for more information on the menu and cost of dinner. We will also mail you the information upon registration.

The Daddy/Daughter Dance is open to all young ladies ages 2 & over and the adult male escort of their choice, for just \$14.00 per couple (\$8.00 for each additional daughter).

Register now by calling the Parks & Recreation Department at 323-8555. Payment must be made within

3 days of registration to guarantee your spot. Call now as space is limited! No ticket for entry is necessary. We will have a list of registered participants at the door. For more information please call the Parks & Recreation Department at 323-8555. Please do not call the Sheraton Hotel to register for the Daddy/Daughter Dance.

MOTHER/SON DANCE

Join the Delta Township Parks & Recreation Department and the Sheraton Lansing Hotel for a night of fun on Tuesday, March 18th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Dance to your favorite tunes, enjoy refreshments, and leave at the end of the evening with a photo memento and a special surprise.

The Sheraton Hotel has graciously arranged the perfect beginning to your evening with dinner at the Sheraton's

sumptuous restaurant, Christie's Bistro. A special menu has been prepared by the chefs at Christie's Bistro just for you! Or you may order from their regular menu. Call our office at 323-8555 for more information on the menu and cost of dinner. We will also mail you the information upon registration.



Payment must be made within 3 days of registration to guarantee your spot. Call now as space is limited! No ticket for entry is necessary. We will have a list of registered participants at the door. For more information please call the Parks & Recreation Department at 323-8555. Please do not call the Sheraton Hotel for registration.

The Mother/Son Dance is open to all young men ages 2 & over and the adult female escort of their choice, for just \$14.00 per couple (\$8.00 for each additional son).

EASTER FUN CARNIVAL

Delta Township Parks & Recreation presents its 5th Annual Easter Fun Carnival on Friday, April 11 at the Delta Township Community Center (located on the corner of Willow Highway and Canal). The suggested age group is 2-10 years old.

Come join us for fun, food, games and of course a visit from our special guest. Don't forget your cameras! The cost of the event will be \$2.00 per person

(including adults) which includes 5 game tickets. Additional game tickets will be available to purchase at the event - 5 for \$1.00. There are two sessions of the carnival to choose from: 4:30-6:30pm, or 7:00-9:00pm.

You must pre-register for this event and space is limited. Call the Parks & Recreation Office at 323-8555 to register. Payment must be received within 3 days of registration to hold your spot. After your payment has been received by this office, you will receive tickets which you **MUST** bring with you to be admitted to the carnival. Any registrations made the week of April 7-11th must be done in person at the Parks & Recreation Department office. There will be no refunds issued after April 7th. Call **NOW** to register for some Easter Fun!!

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

It's time to clean out your closets and garage! Sign up for the Parks & Recreation "garage" sale. You pay a \$10.00 fee and we'll provide a six-foot table (2 table limit per person), chairs and publicity. Please no food items, firearms, commercial businesses or representatives of. This year's sale will be held on Saturday, March 8th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. indoors at the Delta Township Community Center, 7550 W. Willow Hwy. Set-up will begin at 6:30 a.m. Please note that in order to set up you will be going up or down a short flight of stairs.

This great event will have a limited number of tables so call 323-8555 **NOW** to reserve your table. Payment must be received within three business days of the day you register to hold your spot. **DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FEBRUARY 24TH**. No refunds after the deadline.

WALK MICHIGAN

Look for more information in our spring magazine about the Walk Michigan Program, which will be coming back to Delta Township in 2003!

DELTA ROCKS! FAMILY FESTIVAL 2003

Mark June 28, 2003 on your calendar and join us at Sharp Park for the 5th annual Delta Rocks! Family Festival. Some of your old favorites will be back as well as many new and exciting events.

SOCCER.

Delta Township Parks and Recreation is offering 10v10 and 4v4 soccer.

10v10 SOCCER

(4 - 13 YEARS OLD AS OF 12/1/02)

AGE DIVISION	LOCATION OF GAMES
4 year olds	Hayes Middle School
5 - 6 year olds	Hayes Middle School
7 year olds	Hayes Middle School
8 year olds	Delta Mills Park
9 - 10 year olds	Delta Center School
11 - 13 year olds	Delta Center School

4v4 SOCCER

(4 - 10 YEARS OLD AS OF 12/1/02)

AGE DIVISION	LOCATION OF GAMES
4 year olds	Waverly East Intermediate
5 year olds	Waverly East Intermediate
6 year olds	Waverly East Intermediate
7 - 8 year olds	Waverly East Intermediate
9 - 10 year olds	Waverly East Intermediate



The fee for the program is \$18. The blue and white reversible shirt is required for all youth athletics, if your child needs one it can be purchased for an additional \$10. Six games will be played beginning Saturday, April 12. Practices will begin the week of March 31st, teams will practice once a week. The location and time of the practice will be determined by the volunteer coach. A coach will contact your child after the coaches meeting on March 19th. If the team your child is on does not have a volunteer coach you will receive a letter in the mail stating that we still need a coach. The registration deadline is Friday, February 28th. After the deadline children will be placed on a waiting list. All teams are formed randomly. No special requests will be honored. Teams will be formed by school when possible. Combining from different schools may be necessary. Please use the form on page 19 to sign your child up to play. One form per child please.

SUMMER ADULT SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL





An Information Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 18 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held upstairs at the Delta Township Administration Building in Room A. Anyone who anticipates participating in the 2003 Summer Adult Slow Pitch Softball Program should have a team representative at this important meeting.

Team registration begins on Wednesday, February 19, through Monday, March 3, 2003, when teams returning from the 2002 program will have the opportunity to sign up for the same league. Returning teams that want to switch to a different league for the 2003 season may register on Tuesday, March 4, 2003. Registration for all new teams will begin on Wednesday, March 5, and run until all leagues have been filled.

Men's, Women's and Coed leagues are offered. League action takes place on Sunday through Friday evenings at Delta Mills, Erickson, Sharp Parks. It won't be long before the first pitch of the season.

DELTA TOWNSHIP ATHLETIC REGISTRATION FORM - Please use one form per person.


PARTICIPANT'S NAME	HOME PHONE	CHILD'S DOB	MT
STREET	WORK PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAL CONDITION? (Attach brief explanation)	
CITY, ZIP	PERSON'S NAME AT WORK PHONE		
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE NOTICES OF UPCOMING EVENTS VIA EMAIL, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS:			

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EVENT NAME	REGISTRATION INFO	COST
<input type="checkbox"/>	2003 SPRING SOCCER - \$18.00 Deadline: February 28, 2003 Ages 4-13 as of December 1, 2002 	School: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am willing to coach a team. If yes, name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 4 on 4 (Ages 4-10) <input type="checkbox"/> 10 on 10 (Ages 4-13)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2003 BOYS BASEBALL - \$18.00 Deadline: May 9, 2003 Ages 7-9 as of June 11, 2003 	School: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am willing to coach a team. If yes, name: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2003 GIRLS SOFTBALL - \$18.00 Deadline: May 9, 2003 Ages 7-11 as of June 11, 2003 	School: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am willing to coach a team. If yes, name: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2003 COED T-BALL - \$18.00 Deadline: May 9, 2003 Ages 5-6 as of June 11, 2003 	School: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am willing to coach a team. If yes, name: _____	

Phone: (517) 323-8555 Internet: www.township.delta.mi.us Make checks payable to: Delta Township

Mail to: Delta Township Parks & Recreation, 7710 W. Saginaw Hwy, Lansing 48917

No special requests will be honored.

☐  Programs with this symbol require a blue & white reversible shirt. If your child needs one, please select a size and enclose an additional \$10.00. XS S M L XL (all sizes are adult) - \$10.00

Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant Waiver, Release of Liability & Consent Agreement
 I understand that the Delta Township Parks and Recreation Department and its program co-sponsors thereof, are in no way responsible for any injury that may be incurred by myself or my child while participating in the program(s) I have registered for and agree to hold the above harmless for injury and damages in return for such participation.

Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant Signature _____

Please Print Name _____

TOTAL	
OFFICE USE ONLY	
DATE RCVD	
RECEIPT #	
SHIRT RECEIVED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

PICNIC SHELTER RESERVATIONS

Picnic shelters are available for group reservations at Delta Mills, Sharp and Grand Woods Parks. Groups may begin reserving the shelters for their gatherings on the first business day of the year for the dates of May 1-September 30. Reservations may be made in person or by phone. Phone-in reservations will need to be paid within ten days. If your event is rained out, we can reschedule your group for another date. Refunds will be issued for cancellations made at least 21 days before your event. Half day reservations are either 10am-3pm or 4pm-10:00PM

DELTA MILLS SHELTER



(Open Structures)

Resident of Delta Township

½ Day Session: \$35.00

Full Day Session: \$60.00

Non-Residents

½ Day Session: \$45.00

Full Day Session: \$80.00

SHARP PARK SHELTER



**Delta Mills
Play
Structure**

**Sharp
Play
Structure**



GRAND WOODS PARK SHELTER

(Open Structure)

Resident and Non-Residents

Full Day Session: \$60.00

½ Day Session: \$35.00



GRAND WOODS PARK PAVILION

(Enclosed Structure)

Residents and Non-Residents

½ Day Session: \$60.00

Full Day Session: \$110.00



Delta Hillside Cemetery Receives Donation

The entrance to Delta Hillside Cemetery is much more appealing thanks to a donation made by a local family. Martha Smith and her family wanted to improve the entrance of the Cemetery to make it as beautiful as the rest of the Cemetery as a memorial to husband and father Donald V. Smith.

DELTA CENTER CEMETERY IS NOW OFFERING A NEW FACILITY. We have purchased a Columbarium for the placement of cremation urns. This new facility is designed to give another option to our clients. The photo below shows what the columbarium looks like and there is a section in the rates listed below that deals with the facility. An individual unit (Niche) within the columbarium will accommodate two cremations and the prices include the identification marker that is placed on the unit. Please feel free to contact the Parks, Recreation and Cemeteries Department for further information and/or an appointment to view a Niche up close.



Delta Township operates two cemeteries, Delta Center and Delta Hillside, located on St. Joe Highway east of Canal Road, and on Delta River Drive east of Webster Street, respectively. The two cemeteries are professionally maintained and operated by the Parks, Recreation and Cemeteries Department. If you are thinking of purchasing burial space, do yourself a favor and check our cemeteries and prices. You will find that we offer quality at a reasonable cost. All cemetery plots include the provision for perpetual care. Please feel free to contact us at 323-8555 for a printed copy of our ***RULES AND REGULATIONS*** or with any questions you may have. If you would like to find out what is available, please call and set up an appointment with Cemetery Supervisor John Harmon. If you are ready to purchase and already know which plot number(s), you may go directly to the Clerk's Office. The Clerk's Office handles purchases and transfers. Rates are effective July 1, 2001

PLOT FEES	All Section	Cremain Section	Columbarium Section
Resident of Delta	\$500.00	\$300.00	Rows 1&2: \$800; row 3: \$700; row 4: \$600
Non-Resident	\$750.00	\$450.00	Rows 1&2: \$950; row 3: \$850; row 4: \$750

GRAVE OPENING & CLOSING	REGULAR BURIAL*	INFANT & CREMAINS**
Weekdays before 4:00 p.m.	\$600.00	\$200.00
Saturdays	\$750.00	\$350.00

*Regular burial rate includes complete cemetery set up with tent and set and seal. Above ground seal vaults must make special arrangements for set and seal.

**Cremain rate includes required cremain vault. Add \$60.00 for infant and cremains burial utilizing tent set-up (including columbarium).

Arrival after 4:00 p.m. shall be assessed an additional \$100.00

FOUNDATIONS-MARKERS & MONUMENTS

\$.30 per square inch - Minimum charge \$70.00

DISINTERMENTS

Two times appropriate opening and closing fee.

TRANSFER FEE

\$50.00 per Burial Rights Certificate, plus difference in rate status, if applicable.



Clerk's Office
323-8500

7710 West Saginaw Highway



Janice Vedder, Township Clerk
jvedder@township.delta.mi.us

Tracy Ruiz, Deputy Clerk
Kim Cannon, Department Secretary

2002 ELECTIONS

Elections 2002 ran very smoothly in Delta Township, due to the dedicated and hard-working election worker's who, worked in the precincts and the Clerk's Office during 2002, (General **Primary &, General Election**).

In the November 5, 2002, General Election Delta Township saw a 60% turnout of our registered voters. A total of 13,474 voted either at the polls on Election Day, or as an absent voter.

A SPECIAL THANK-YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR ALL THEIR HELP IN THE 2002 ELECTION YEAR:

Parks, Recreation & Cemeteries Department, who, assisted throughout the election year. Their help is greatly appreciated by Clerk's Office staff.

Bill Hester of the Delta Township Fire Department and Skory for the free donation of cell phones in the precincts on Election Day. This was a tremendous help in assisting election inspectors at the polling locations.

The following establishments who allowed us to use their facilities for our Precinct Polling locations. With their community support and willingness to help in the election process our Delta Township residents have a pleasant voting experience.

PRECINCT	LOCATON	ADDRESS
41	Delta Township Community Building	7550 W. Willow, Lansing
42	Delta Haven Methodist Church	12406 Broadbent, Lansing
43	Delta Haven Methodist Church	12406 Broadbent, Lansing
44	Delta Township Community Building	7550 W. Willow, Lansing
51	Grace Bible Church	1000 S. Canal, Lansing
52	Trinity United Methodist Church	7533 W. St. Joe, Lansing
53	Delta Presbyterian Church	6100 W. Michigan, Lansing
61	St. David's Episcopal Church	1519 Elmwood, Lansing
62	St. David's Episcopal Church	1519 Elmwood, Lansing
63	Delta Township Enrichment Center	4538 Elizabeth, Lansing
71	Calvary Lutheran Church	6301 W. St. Joe, Lansing
72	Faith Bible Church	5211 W. St. Joe, Lansing
73	Seventh-Day Adventist Church (Comm. Bldg.)	5400 W. St. Joe, Lansing
81	Millett Fire Station	Old Lansing Road
82	South Baptist Church	5250 Cornerstone, Lansing

My sincere and heartfelt thanks to the following workers who worked so diligently, resulting in a successful General Primary and General Election 2002 in Delta Township. Their hard work and dedication in the election process makes voting a positive experience for all of our residents and couldn't be done without them.

Abramson, Cynthia
Ammons, Phyllis
Armitage, Inez
Baker, Betty Jo
Bannister, Judy
Bauer, Joanne
Bauknecht, Ilse
Beck, Dorothy
Beglin, Samuel
Benkert, Rosemarie
Benner, Helen
Blackshaw, Joyce
Bowers, Betty
Brooks, Leland
Brooks, Pearl
Brotherton, Alvin
Brown, Leonard
Budd, Richard
Burnside, Leslie
Bush, Marilyn
Byers, Lawrence
Cameron, Claudia
Casady, Clara
Cherry, Harold
Cherry, Ruby
Christensen, Pearl
Clark, Mary
Cole, Edith
Cook, Laverne
Corner, Marlene
Craig, Carolyn
Cross, Eva
Cunningham, Madaline
Decair, Virginia
Donnelly, Michael
Dumont, Charlene
Ehret, Hervey
Eisenlord, Helen
Feehery, Marian
Fenner, Celia
Fenner, Mortimer
Frazer, Marlene
Gaedke, Jane
Gauerke, Franklin
Golub, D'Anne
Grow, Joanne
Guthrie, Nancy

Hadley, William
Hammond, Richard
Hanrath-Haven, Marlane
Hartsuff, Carolyn
Heil, Norma
Hernandez, Linda
Hosking, Richard
Houghtaling, Elizabeth
Houghtaling, Henry
Hull, Barbara
Hunt, Virginia
Ilieff, Eva
Jackson, J.P.
Jenks, Gloria
Kelly, Joann
Kentner, Carl
Kentner, Doralee
Kusssmaul, Catherine
Kusssmaul, R Jay
Lantz, Mary
Lapka, Mary
Laverdiere, Dorothy
Lawrence, Walter
Lee, Kimberly
Linn, Nancy
Lundquist, Kathryn
Lynch, Lois
Matt, Stephanie
Mayes, Wayne
McClellan, Rita
McGuire, Ann
McMichael, Carol
Meister, Joyce
Miller, Hildred
Mitchell, Doris
Mitchell, Margaret
Morris, Agnes
Most, Georgialynn
Nelms, Marcia
Nevels, Sharon
Newton, Sally
Ogle, Arthur
Parker, Norma
Powers, Ann
Pritchett, Julaine
Radike, Warren
Rashid, Angeline

Ratajczak, Rosemary
Reynolds, Catherine
Reynolds, Marie
Richards, Shirley
Rodgers, Joyce
Rolfe, Luella
Samann, Ann
Sanderson, David
Sandy, James
Sandy, Joan
Scandary, Theodore
Schmidt, Ernest
Schmidt, Phyllis
Schwan, Marie
Scieszka, Lillian
Semrau, Larry
Shade, Pearl
Shattler, Bette
Smith, Faye
Smith, Rhoda
Solomon, Robert
Spalsbury, Sally
Spalsbury, Sandra
Sparling, Maryanne
Spencer, Anne
Stevens, Allan
Stevens, Patricia
Stucko, Elizabeth
Sturdevant, Carol
Swint, Barbara
Tansey, Sheila
Tisdale, Gwendolyn
Tisdale, Terry
Townsend, Barbara
Valk, Charles
Valk, Donna
Verderese, Frances
Volk, Judith
Walacavage, Genevieve
Walker, Nancy
Whaley, Loretta
White, Betty
Winans, Howard
Wyatt, June
Zahn, Joan
Zimmermann, Judith

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2003 Calendar of Meetings and Holiday Schedule

Following is the Calendar of Meeting Dates and Holidays when township offices will be closed.

2003 CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees' regular meetings will be held at 7 p.m. in Public Meeting Room A as follows:

January 6 and 21 (Tu.)
February 3 and 17
March 3 and 17
April 7 and 21
May 5 and 19
June 2 and 16

July 7 and 21
August 4 and 18
September 2 (Tu.) and 15
October 6 and 20
November 3 and 17
December 1 and 15

The Board of Trustees will hold Work Sessions every Monday of each month in Conference Room B commencing at 6 p.m.

The Planning Commission will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7 p.m. in Public Meeting Room A:

January 13 and 27
February 10 and 24
March 10 and 24
April 14 and 28
May 12 and 27 (Tu.)
June 9 and 23

July 14 and 28
August 11 and 25
September 8 and 22
October 13 and 27
November 10 and 24
December 8

Zoning Board of Appeals and Sign Board of Appeals will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Public Meeting Room A as follows:

January 14 and 28
February 11 and 25
March 11 and 25
April 15 and 29
May 13 and 28 (Wed.)
June 10 and 24

July 8 and 22
August 12 and 26
September 9 and 23
October 14 and 28
November 11 and 25
December 9

The Parks, Recreation & Cemeteries Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Conference Room B on the first Thursday of each month. (Except the July meeting which will be held Thursday, July 10)

The Delta Township District Library Board will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the Library located at 4538 Elizabeth Road on the first Tuesday of each month.

The Township Board of Review will meet the second Monday in March at 9:00 a.m., the Tuesday following the 3rd Monday in July, and the Tuesday following the 2nd Monday in December.

The Economic Development Corporation meets on the fourth Monday of each month, at 11:30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

The above meetings are open to the public. All meetings are held in the Delta Administration Building at 7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, Michigan, unless otherwise posted. Special meetings will be posted, as required by law, at the Delta Administration Building.

Barrier-free access to the Delta Administration Building is available at the southwest entrance. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services who are planning to attend Township meetings or hearings should contact Laura Collins by writing or calling in advance to inform her of the date of the meeting/hearing that will be attended.

Copies of minutes may be purchased or viewed in the Clerk's Office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, either in person or by phoning 323-8500.

Delta Township Holiday Schedule

Holiday	Date
<i>New Year's Day</i>	<i>1/1/03 – Wednesday</i>
<i>Martin Luther King Day</i>	<i>1/20/03 – Monday</i>
<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>4/18/03 – Friday</i>
<i>Memorial Day</i>	<i>5/26/03 – Monday</i>
<i>Independence Day</i>	<i>7/4/03 – Friday</i>
<i>Holiday Ext.</i>	<i>7/3/03 – Thursday **</i>
<i>Labor Day</i>	<i>9/1/03 – Monday</i>
<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	<i>11/27/03 – Thursday</i>
<i>Thanksgiving Day Ext.</i>	<i>11/28/03 – Friday</i>
<i>Holiday Ext.</i>	<i>12/25/03 – Thursday</i>
<i>Christmas Day</i>	<i>12/26/03 – Friday**</i>

**** Holiday Extension**

WINTER RECYCLING

Delta Township's Recycling Center, located at 5717 Millett Highway, offers year-round recycling. Winter hours are from November 1st until March 31st: Wednesdays 2 - 6 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Summer hours: Wednesdays 2-8 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. April - October)

CLOSED HOLIDAYS

Following are dates the Recycling Center will be CLOSED during 2003:

January 1, 2003 (New Year's Day)	November 29, 2003
April 19, 2003 (Easter weekend)	(Thanksgiving weekend)
May 24, 2003 (Memorial Day weekend)	December 24, 2002 (Christmas Eve)
July 5, 2003 (Independence Day weekend)	December 26, 2002 (Christmas weekend)
August 30, 2003 (Labor Day weekend)	

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THE RECYCLING CENTER is open year round and items accepted include: GLASS, clear and brown; PAPER, newspaper, magazines and catalogs, mixed color paper, white office paper, corrugated cardboard, brown paper bags; PLASTIC #2 HDPE plastic milk jugs (and water bottles) and #2 HDPE plastic colored bottles, #1 PETE clear plastic (such as water bottles); METALS, tin and aluminum. (A large metals bin is available for large items, such as metal furniture, metal toys, metal siding, metal shelving, lawn furniture, etc.) Lawnmowers and snow blowers are acceptable; however, must have all fluids and caps removed.)

APPLIANCES WITH FREON, SUCH AS REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, OR AIR CONDITIONERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

YARD WASTE BINS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE RECYCLING CENTER UNTIL APRIL, 2003. YARD WASTE BINS ARE REMOVED WHEN THE FALL DE-LEAFING PROGRAM ENDS AND WILL START BACK UP ON APRIL 1, 2003.

****A RECYCLING TIDBIT**** When recycling newspapers or magazines, please be sure not to include personal papers or items with social security numbers, telephone numbers, etc. Such papers should be shredded or otherwise torn up for personal security reasons.

For information on what is or is not acceptable, contact the Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

Voucher System for De-Junking Days

The 2002 De-Junking Days implemented a voucher system for township residents to obtain from the Clerk's Office. This voucher system helped tremendously with long lines and helped more township residents to utilize the de-junking days program. The township has received a lot of positive feedback from our residents regarding the voucher system.

By limiting the number of times a resident can bring a load during De-Junking Days and requiring residents to obtain a voucher created the opportunity for more township residents to take advantage of this program. Every household in Delta Township will be entitled to receive vouchers: one for yard waste and two vouchers for junk. The same items will be taken as in the past, and the voucher itself will contain rules and guidelines for taking items to the Recycling Center.

De-Junking Days 2003 are scheduled for May 15, 16, and 17, 2003. Mark your calendars for this popular event and watch for more details in the spring issue of the Delta Township Magazine, which will come out in March of 2003.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Christmas Tree Recycling

Starting December 26th through January 31st, you can dispose of your natural Christmas tree at the Parks & Recreation Maintenance Building on Administration Drive. When dropping off your tree, please help out by removing any wires, string, ornaments, etc, and if transporting the tree in a bag, please remove the tree from the bag before dropping it off. The tree will be chipped and used for various landscape projects.



TELEPHONE BOOKS

Telephone Books will be accepted at the Recycling Center from:

Wednesday, January 4 through Saturday, January 29.

Mercury Thermometers

The Mercury Thermometer Exchange Program, sponsored by Eaton County Resource Recovery, continues. Old mercury thermometers can be brought to the Delta Township Clerk's Office in exchange for a new digital thermometer. Outdoor or wall thermometers are not included in this collection, and can be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection next summer.

Contact Eaton County Resource Recovery for questions on this or other recycling programs at 517-485-6444, ext. 627, or on their website: www.co.eaton.mi.us/recovery/recovery.htm.

Manager's Office

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New Welcome to Delta Sign:

The Delta Township Board of Trustees in cooperation with Consumers Energy, Delta Side Business Association and Clark Foundation unveiled a new community welcome sign located on the north side of Saginaw Hwy. west of Waverly Rd. It is the second phase of a community-wide effort to welcome residents and visitors to the Delta Community. Phase I included the erection of green highway welcome signs along the roadways at the entrances of the Township. Phase II is the erection of community welcome signs at several key locations around the Township. Saginaw Hwy. at Waverly Rd., Delta Township's eastern border, is the first community welcome sign to be purchased and erected.

"We are excited to formally welcome residents and visitors to Delta Township. This signing project builds on the sense of community here in Delta Township and serves to further bolster community pride." John Boles, Delta Township Trustee.

Our Partners:

Consumers Energy generously agreed to allow Delta Township to use a corner of their utility site to place the sign.

Delta-Side Business Association donated \$1,000 and citizens also made contributions to the sign fund.

Clark Foundation completed the site preparation, constructed the foundation and set the sign at no cost to the Township.

If citizens are interested in participating or contributing to our next welcome sign please contact Amy J. P. McEwan in the Manager's Office at 323-8590.

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SANITARY SEWER STAKING

If you plan to hire a contractor who will be digging on your property, it is your responsibility to locate and stake the sanitary sewer line from the house to the street. The contractor must call Miss Dig (1-800-482-7171) to have the utilities marked. However, the Township does not stake sewer lines to buildings. Homeowner are also responsible for locating and staking any other underground lines that they or a previous homeowner may have installed such as electric lines to yard lights, to swimming pools, to garages or to other out buildings.

WHAT DOES SMALL COLORED FLAGS OR COLORED PAINT ON YOUR PROPERTY MEAN?

If you find small colored flags (3" X 4") about 12" tall or colored paint on your property, it is safe for you to assume that someone is going to be digging in that area. It may be a contractor you've hired to do some work for you such as installing a fence or planting a tree or a utility company that needs to make repairs to their buried utilities.

Anyone who is planning to dig must call Miss Dig. Miss Dig notifies the other utilities that have underground lines in the area to mark the location of their utilities with colored paint and flags so the contractor who digs will not hit the utility. When Miss Dig notifies Delta Township of a contractor who will be doing work, blue flags and paint are used to mark water mains and shut off valves to each customer. Other utilities will use a color that designates the type of utility being marked.

A BLUE FLAG IN YOUR FRONT YARD?

Delta Township plans to visit each residence over the course of the next few years to locate the water shut off valve outside each home usually located in the front yard. There will be occasions when the surveyor may need to dig down approximately 6 inches to confirm the location of the shut off valve. When the shut off valve is located, the surveyor will place a blue flag in the yard to mark its location. This location will be recorded in a database that can be used to print these locations on maps. The blue flag will be removed when the surveyor is finished.

DON'T SHUT OFF YOUR HEAT

If you plan to be away from your home during the winter months, keep your heat in buildings that have plumbing. **DO NOT SHUT OFF HEAT COMPLETELY** unless the plumbing has been properly winterized. The plumbing could freeze and break.

WHAT TO DO IF SEWAGE BACKS UP INTO YOUR HOME

If you notice that the drains out of your home are plugged or water is back up into your basement, you should contact the Delta Township Utility Department at 323-8570 immediately. Crews will be dispatched to check the main

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sanitary sewer line usually in the street and clean it if necessary. They will also let you know if the main line is not backed up and the problem is in your service lead.

Always call the Township before calling a private drain cleaner. If the problem is in the public sanitary sewer system, it will be taken care of by the Township. If the problem is not in the public system, you will have to call a private drain cleaner to clean the line from your home to the public main (your sewer lead)

HOW TO FILE A CLAIM FOR DAMAGES FROM A SEWER BACKUP

If you experience an overflow or backup of the sanitary sewage disposal system, you must file a written claim for damages with the Township Manager's Office within 45 days after the overflow or backup was discovered. The claim form can be obtained from the Manager's Office and should be mailed or delivered when completed to the Manager's Office at 7710 W. Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917 (phone 517.323.8590). Failure to provide the required written claim will prevent recovery of damages; however, filing a claim does not guarantee that you will recover damages.

Board of Trustees
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Joseph E. Drolett, Supervisor
Philip J. Chisholm, Treasurer
John Boles, Trustee
Janice Cunningham, Trustee
Sherry Freeman, Trustee
Dorothy E. Maxwell, Trustee

Highlights of the Delta Charter Township Board of Trustee Activities:

The Board met jointly with the Parks, Recreation, and Cemeteries Commission and the Library Board to discuss future service needs of residents and the potential for a Community Center.

The Board met with representatives from Waverly and Grand Ledge School Districts to discuss how the elected bodies can work together on projects of joint interest.

The Township develops and adopts plans and policies to govern Township actions in many different areas. Some of these plans are required by State or Federal Law others are required to be eligible to apply for grants to fund necessary activities. All of the Plans serve as a guide to staff and a communication tool to the residents. They provide research, background, and recommendations for future Township activities in a given focus area.

The Township Board worked on the following Plans during 2002: Phase II Watershed Management Plan, Sewer Backup Liability Plan, Brownfield Redevelopment Plan, Non-motorized Transportation Plan, Capital Improvements Plan, Wellhead Protection Plan, Investment policy, Appointment policy and the list goes on.

The Township Board also works on ordinances that document the rules by which the Township is governed. During 2002 the Township Board worked on Property Maintenance Code, Mercury discharge limits, Blight Ordinance, Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance, Liquor License requirements

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CONSTRUCTION JUNCTION WHAT'S YOUR FUNCTION?

While driving through the Township you may have noticed work being completed on the following utility improvement projects.

Saginaw Hwy between Upton and Nixon Roads:

Installation of new water and sewer lines along the south side of Saginaw Hwy. between Upton and Nixon Roads was completed in December. The waterline on Saginaw will connect or loop the existing water lines south on Nixon Rd. to improve water system reliability in the area.

Millett Highway Water Tower connection:

Water lines are being laid to connect or loop the Millett Hwy Water Tower north to existing utility lines in Broadbent Rd. near St. Joe Hwy. This will improve the water system reliability in the area providing improved pressure and water volume for individual users and for fire fighting.

West Sanitary Sewer Interceptor:

Phase I: The Willow Hwy. Pump Station just east of Nixon Rd. will be connected south down Nixon Rd. to Saginaw Hwy. Phase II will eventually extend the Sanitary Sewer further south to the Rockbridge Lift Station.

These projects make public water and sewer available to many existing property owners who previously had to rely on old and sometimes failing wells and septic systems.

DIGITAL DATA NOW AVAILABLE:

Delta Charter Township has invested in converting aerial photography, utility system and parcel maps, and much more into a digital format to provide convenient access and less costly production of information. This greatly improves the accessibility of the information to staff and the public. The Township currently has a kiosk at the Township Hall that citizens can access Monday through Friday from 8:00- 5:00 p.m. or you may contact the Engineering Department to see if the information you desire is available.

Delta Township is currently working toward an enhancement to our system that would allow the Township to provide the existing digital information on our web site. Watch future issues for updates on our progress.

THE STORY OF MAP JUNCTION: A PASSION FOR MAPS

Map Junction is the result of one man's passion for maps and another's skills for software and algorithms. William Warner founder of Avid Technology, Inc. and Wildlife Communications, Inc. and Greg Cockroft founder of Agog, Inc. joined forces to develop a system for comparing historical maps. Now, anyone with an internet connection can view, print and, in some cases download, historical maps and aerial photographs at anytime.

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Greg Cockroft, a Delta Township resident, utilized Delta Township aerial photographs to create a fantastic visual mapping tool that displays Delta's historical and present photographs in a unique way that allows for easy comparisons. If you are interested in Delta Township history we encourage you to visit the Map Junction web site listed below and view Delta Township as it has changed over the years. The on-line site is:

<http://www.mapjunction.com>

Click on Delta Township 2D. You will see several examples of maps and photos of Delta Township.

Click on "Aerial Photos Old and New". You will be presented with a screen that provides a search box, a map window and a set of controls that allow you to change the view in the map window. The first photo you will see is the 2002 Aerial Photo.

Click the box to the left of the 1938 and you will see how Delta Township looked in 1938. There is a maximum of 5 separate layers of mapping that you may overlay in the window.

Clicking on the name of a layer will present a menu to pick a new layer. There are 17 different layers that may be presented including: Aerial photography at various years starting from 1938 through 2002, property lines and some interesting historical maps.

One other feature of this site that is worth investigating is to turn on all of the various years of available aerial photographs in separate layers, then select the MENU button at the top right of the screen, then Compare Layers and finally Time Lapse. If you selected your layers in chronological order and set the top layer to 1938 you will see the evolution of Delta Township during the last 64 years, right before your eyes!

HELP KEEP DELTA'S SIDEWALKS CLEAR OF SNOW AND ICE.

Winter is upon us and snow is upon our sidewalks. Delta Township and its residents and businesses take great pride in our community. One demonstration of that is the care given to sidewalk snow and ice removal. Thank you in advance for helping keep sidewalks clean and clear for pedestrians.

The Delta Township sidewalk ordinance states that "No person shall permit ice or an accumulation of more than two inches of snow to remain on any sidewalk adjacent to a lot or parcel occupied by them, or on a sidewalk adjacent to any unoccupied lot or parcel owned by them, for a longer period than 72 hours after the same has formed or fallen."

If you notice a section of sidewalk that has not been cleared please report the address/location to the Township Engineering Department at 323-8540. Notices will be sent informing the owner of their responsibility to clean the sidewalks. Fines can be levied for non-compliance.

In some cases, the homeowner has difficulty shoveling the sidewalk due to a physical ailment or other condition. The Township would like to proactively generate a list of able and willing civic organizations such as scouting clubs, church groups, school organizations, and others who would be willing to assist individuals with snow and ice removal. If you are a member of an organization that may be interested in assisting with snow removal or if you have difficulty clearing your sidewalks and wish to seek assistance please contact the Engineering Department. We appreciate the attention all citizens give to keeping our community safe for everyone.

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DELTA TOWNSHIP COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN:

Delta Township hired Gove Associates, a planning consulting firm from Kalamazoo, Michigan, to draft a new Comprehensive Plan for the Township. The Plan serves as the Township's long-range guide to land use, growth and development.

In January 2002, a Community Opinion Survey was conducted and approximately 800 responses were received. A community participation meeting was also held seeking citizen input. The consultant has now drafted five chapters of the Plan including the Community Profile, Social Features, Existing Land Use, Community Input & Goals and Objectives. The Plan is expected to be complete in 2003 and a public hearing will be held prior to the Township Board considering the Plan for adoption.

DELTA TOWNSHIP WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW DEVELOPMENTS TO OUR COMMUNITY.

Residential:

Ashford Manor, south side of St. Joe Highway east of Nixon Road
Saratoga Woods, north side of Delta River Drive west of Waverly Road
Upton Woods, west side of Upton Road south of West Saginaw Highway
Fox Ridge, east side of Upton Road south of West Saginaw Highway
Nixon Hills, east side of Nixon Road north of St. Joe Highway
Barrington Woods Condominiums, 100 units, east side of Broadbent Road south of W. Saginaw
Canal Club II Apartments, west side of Canal Road south of West Saginaw

Commercial and Industrial:

Mt. Hope Church Gilead Healing Center, west side of Creyts Rd. south of Michigan Ave.
Grand Ledge Ford, south side of West Saginaw on Township's western border
MSU Credit Union, south side of West Saginaw in front of Menard's
Shell Gas Station/McDonalds, northeast corner of Creyts/St. Joe intersection
Eyde Office Buildings, east side of Marketplace Boulevard north of Tutor Time
Auto Owners Office Building, northeast corner of the Creyts/I-496 intersection
Central Fire Station, northwest corner of the Canal/Administration Drive intersection
Bennigan's Restaurant, northeast corner of Delta Commerce Drive/West Saginaw
Classic Diner, west side of Delta Commerce Drive south of Quality Inn Suites
Retail Center, southeast corner of the Broadbent/West Saginaw intersection
Retail Center, south side of West Saginaw, immediately west of Sunoco/McDonalds
Mulder Office Building, west end of Francis Court off Canal Road

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Kathy Brooks, EMS Secretary

Holiday Fire Prevention Tips

Do not use lights with worn insulation, broken plugs and loose sockets. They can cause fires, shocks and even electrocution. Do not overload electrical sockets. Turn off all inside and outside holiday lights before going to bed.

Keep space heaters away from curtains, bedspreads, furniture and other flammable materials. Warn children of the dangers of space heaters, such as fire or getting burned.

Be sure fireplace openings are covered with a sturdy metal screen or heat-tempered glass. This reduces chances of a fire from escaping sparks or wood. Make sure any stockings hung by the fireplace are removed before lighting a fire.

Carbon Monoxide Detector

Carbon monoxide is odorless, colorless and tasteless. It is produced by incomplete combustion of fuels including oil, coal, gasoline, propane, wood, natural gas, diesel fuel, charcoal and kerosene. Carbon monoxide exposure can cause headaches, nausea, fatigue, dizziness and other symptoms. Prolonged exposure brings more severe symptoms, including confusion, disorientation, convulsions and unconsciousness. In severe cases, it can be fatal. The Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends installing a carbon monoxide detector in each level of your home - especially near bedrooms.

Winter Hazards Facts

A major winter storm hits part of Michigan at least once per month between October and April. Since 1970, more than 50 persons have died as a direct result of severe winter weather. This is in addition to victims of auto accidents due to slippery roads and those who suffer heart attacks while shoveling snow. The following are some commonly asked questions about winter weather:

What is wind chill?

Wind chill is the perceived temperature resulting from the effect of wind, in combination with cold air, which increases the rate of heat loss from the human body.

What is frostbite and what can you do to treat it?

Frostbite is damage to body tissue caused by tissue being frozen. Frostbite causes a loss of feeling and a white or pale appearance in extremities such as fingers, toes, ear lobes or the tip of the nose. Frostbite varies in severity from frostnip to deep frostbite, depending on the length of exposure, temperature to which the skin is exposed and wind speed. For frostnip, place firm, steady pressure from a warm hand against the area. Also, blow on the surface holding the frostnipped area against the body. Do not rub the area, apply snow or plunge it into very hot or cold water. Victims of severe frostbite must receive prompt medical attention.

What is hypothermia and what are the warning signs?

Hypothermia occurs when the body temperature drops to 95°F or lower. It can develop whenever body heat loss exceeds heat gain. Hypothermia is not exclusive to winter. It can occur during the wind and rain of spring and summer. Hypothermia is often mistaken for fatigue, irritability or dehydration and may include some of these signs: abnormal decision making, improper response to cold, apathy, lethargy, decreased cooperation, slurred speech, disorientation, shivering, stumbling and muscle stiffness progressing to inability to move.

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How do you treat hypothermia?

Mild to moderate hypothermia (body temperature is greater than 90°F, conscious, shivering, able to walk):

Prevent further heat loss. Dry, remove from cold and insulate

Rewarm by warming the body core first. Rehydrate with warm broth

Severe hypothermia:

Evacuate to rewarm

Prevent further heat loss

Seek medical attention

What are the various winter weather warnings and advisories?

A Winter Storm Watch indicates that severe winter weather conditions may affect your area.

A Winter Storm Warning indicates that severe winter conditions are imminent.

A Winter Storm Warning for Heavy Snow indicates snowfalls of at least six inches in twelve hours or eight inches in a twenty-four-hour period are expected. In the Upper Peninsula, it indicates eight or more inches in twelve hours and 10 or more inches in a twenty-four-hour period.

Blizzard Warnings are issued when sustained wind speeds or frequent gusts of at least thirty-five miles per hour are accompanied by considerable falling and/or blowing snow. Visibility is greatly reduced during a blizzard.

Snow Advisories are issued when snowfalls of four to five inches are expected in a twelve-hour period. In the Upper Peninsula, it would result when four to seven inches of snow are anticipated in that same time period.

Wind Chill Advisories are issued when wind chill temperatures are currently or are forecast to range from 30 to 50 degrees below zero.

Wind Chill Warnings are issued when wind chill temperatures are currently or expected to fall 50 degrees below zero or colder.

Winter Driving Tips

*Use caution and common sense when driving in the winter. Vehicles cannot stop as fast on icy and snowy roads.

*Watch for scattered slippery spots, especially on overpasses, bridges and underpasses.

*Keep a shovel, warm blankets and bags of sand and/or cat litter in the trunk which can be used in case of emergency.

*If your vehicle does become stuck and you are unable to free it, run the engine and heater only for short periods of time and with the window partially rolled down. Make sure that end of the exhaust pipe is unobstructed.

*Stay in your vehicle in case of emergency.

*Keep the gas tank and windshield washer reservoir full.

*Make sure wiper blades and snow tires are in good condition prior to the start of the winter season. Clear snow and ice from windows, mirrors, hood, roof, headlights, taillights and trunk. Use low-beam headlights in snow and fog.

*When applying the brakes on either snow or ice, avoid locking the brakes thereby allowing you to maintain steering control of the vehicle while obtaining maximum braking efficiency. On vehicles equipped with anti-lock brakes, do not pump the brake pedal - instead apply steady pressure.

*Motorists who change lanes or merge on icy or snowy roads should proceed with caution. Watch out for other drivers.

*Always wear your safety belt.

*If you see a large plume of snow or yellow flashing lights, stay back - it is probably a snowplow clearing the road.

*Keep telephone numbers for local tow service and/or roadside assistance in case your vehicle becomes disabled or stuck in the snow.

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Sandy Edwards, Library Director
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Mary Rzepczynski, Library Director
Stephanie Conarton, Access Services
Coordinator

New Staff Cheryl Cushion, Library Assistant

New Services

"The Audio Bestsellers Club"

Listeners of books on CD can sign up for 10 of 100 pre-selected authors.

They will automatically be put on a reserve list for that author, so when a new book on CD is released, their request for the new title is already in the queue.

If you are interested in joining, pick up a form at the library, the next time you're in!

Winter Story Times REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL STORY TIMES AND WILL BEGIN MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2003.

Story time for Preschoolers or Toddlers

Tuesday mornings	January 14 th -February 18 th	10:30am-11:00am
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Family Story times

Wednesday mornings	January 15 th -February 19 th	10:30am-11:00am
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Thursday mornings	January 16 th -February 20 th	10:30am-11:00am
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Teens THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING IS THE THURSDAY PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

Teen Hoopla Programs

Saturday, January 11th - Saturday, February 8th - Saturday, March 8th 11:30am-1:00pm

Pizza is provided by the Friends of the Library.

Special Programs

African-American Genealogy Workshop

Monday	February 10 th	7:00pm
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Miz Rosie, the Storyteller

Saturday,	February 22 nd	2:00pm
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Library Board Meetings HELD THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

January 7 th	February 4 th	March 4 th	7:00pm
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North wing of the Delta Enrichment Center (Library building)

Website Address for Current Information <http://www.township.delta.mi.us/Library/LIB.HTM>

Friends of the Delta Township District Library

Second Time Around Used Book Store Hours

Monday-Wednesday	7:00pm-8:30pm
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Friday	1:00pm-3:00pm
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Thursday	CLOSED
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Saturday	12:00pm-4:00pm
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Donations of clean, used books are accepted during library open hours.

Annual Meeting

Tuesday, January 14th @ 1:00pm

Rm. 300, North Wing, Delta Enrichment Center (Library building)

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